

PLANS FOR WELCOME
OF COMPANY F HOME

Mayor Gordon Sends Note of Congratulation to Columbia Boys in Camp.

BACKED BY CITIZENS

Sidney Stephens, R. B. Price, C. B. Miller and Others Talk on Plan.

The citizens of Columbia with grateful hearts welcome the return of our boys and their comrades to their native shore. We long to receive you in our midst and to give personal expression of our pride in your achievements and our pleasure at your return. Columbia awaits you with open arms.

Columbia's sentiment for the boys of old Company F, formerly of the National Guard but more recently of the Thirty-fifth Division, was expressed in the foregoing telegram sent to the organization last night by Mayor James Gordon, acting in behalf of the people of Columbia. The message was sent following the receipt Wednesday night of a number of telegrams from Columbia boys who are members of Company F, which had just arrived at Camp Stewart, Va. Company F sailed for France May 5, 1918.

Arranged at Mass Meeting.

"We are waiting for definite information as to the date when the boys will arrive in Columbia before laying plans for the welcoming of Company F," Mayor Gordon said this morning. "I feel sure that the people of Columbia will make the homecoming of the boys a happy one, and that the celebration will be one such as the soldiers deserve. The welcoming celebration will be arranged at a mass meeting which will be held in Columbia when information as to their home-coming date is received."

Demobilization of Company F will be begun at Camp Funston soon, and the Columbia boys who are members of the organization will arrive home about the middle of May, according to word received here.

Supported by Citizens.

There has been a strong sentiment growing among the citizens of Columbia in regard to having some definite program worked out for the celebration.

Says Sidney Stephens, "By all means have some kind of a reception for the boys. It would be a bad reflection on the town if we didn't. Let us not only have the reception for the boys of Company F but for all the boys who went away to fight."

Says R. B. Price, "I am thoroughly in favor of giving the boys a big reception. Immediate action should be taken on the matter. The Commercial Club would be a good agency to do this."

Says John P. Hetzler, "The Retail Merchants' Association or the Commercial Club would be good agencies to handle this matter. We're certainly interested in the boys."

Says W. C. Bowling, "Great idea, this having the reception for the boys. I would suggest that one or all of the civic organizations take definite action on the matter."

Says C. B. Miller, "We simply can't do enough for the boys who went away to fight for us."

Mrs. George Reeder, mother of one of the boys in Company F, says, "I think it the duty of all Columbians to co-operate in making the home-coming of our own boys a big success."

Sends Congratulations.

The following message of congratulation was sent to every Columbia boy known to have landed with old Company F of the Thirty-fifth Division by C. B. Miller last night:

"Congratulations. We're proud of your achievements and rejoice at your return."

U. S. SAILORS IN SCOTTISH RIOT

Fight Starts When Inverness Police Order Bluejackets to Move On.

By United Press.

LONDON, April 26.—American and British authorities are investigating yesterday's riots at Inverness, Scotland, where American sailors and civilians and police battle for two hours.

The fighting is said to have started when the police attempted to compel the sailors from the mine-sweeping fleet to move away from the vicinity of the town hall.

Scottish civilians sided with the police, and American naval pickets are reported to have aided their comrades.

CRAP GAME ON BROADWAY

Columbia Boy Fined on Plea of Guilty—Two Others Await Trial.

Raymond Johnson met two other Columbia boys between Eighth and Ninth streets on Broadway this afternoon. Things were dull. Someone suggested a dime crap game just to pass the time.

Several dimes changed hands before members of the police force arrived. Johnson pleaded guilty before M. L. Edwards, police judge, and was fined \$25 and costs. The trials of Claud Brown and Clay White were set for May 15.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight; probably showers Sunday or Sunday night. Continued chilly but slowly moderating.

For Missouri: Increasing cloudiness probably with showers Sunday and south and west portion tonight. Slowly rising temperature.

Weather Conditions.

The atmospheric pressure waves that control our weather have remained nearly stationary consequently fair and cool conditions have prevailed in the Central Valley and eastward while cold rains have continued over Western Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and thence northward in the spring wheat section.

There was frost last night in the lower Missouri Valley, Ohio Valley, Lake region, and middle and north Atlantic coasts.

The western low pressure condition will likely reach the Mississippi by or before Sunday night, bringing rain.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 54; and the lowest last night was 36. Precipitation 0.00. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 43 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 45 and the lowest was 41. Precipitation 0.52.

(Summer time) Sun rose today 6:17 a. m. Sun sets 7:57 p. m. Moon rises 3:49 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	40	12 noon	55
8 a. m.	41	1 p. m.	58
9 a. m.	46	2 p. m.	61
10 a. m.	50	3 p. m.	61
11 a. m.	53		

650 MILLION ON LOAN

Columbia Subscribes \$19,450 Today—Rest of County Totals \$46,350.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Overnight reports upon the Victory Loan campaign added another 100 million dollars to the total of subscriptions reported, bringing the official count to 650 million dollars.

Columbia's subscription to the Victory Loan for today was \$19,450. Eighty-two additional subscribers were officially reported today, making a total of 231 in the city.

While complete figures are lacking, it is considered certain the city is beyond the half-way mark to its quota of \$305,700.

Boone County outside of Columbia has reported \$46,350 subscribed by 65 persons. The total quota for city and county is \$311,100.

Returns from the banks showed the following amounts pledged: Exchange National, \$5,700; Central, \$2,150; Boone County National, \$3,500; Savings, \$2,500; Conley-Meyers, \$100, and Boone County Trust, \$4,400.

Callaway County has oversubscribed her quota. Reports from the other adjoining counties have not come in yet.

Congressman W. L. Nelson and Dr. C. M. Sneed spoke at Harrisburg this afternoon, and will speak at Rockport tonight in behalf of the Victory Liberty Loan.

In addition to those previously reported the following Columbians have bought bonds:

H. S. Biel	\$250
Mrs. P. B. Branham	50
H. Baermann	100
W. H. Baker	100
Dr. & Mrs. H. I. Bragg	300
N. G. Burns	50
Clara Corum	50
Mrs. W. H. Cochran	50
Elwyn L. Cady	50
Clyde C. Chandler	50
Columbia Cemetery Ass'n	2000
Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Cosby	200
Wm. R. Craig	700
Mrs. J. T. Cooper	50
L. M. Defoe	500
Mrs. Lou A. Duncan	1000
Rose Endes	50
A. C. Estep	100
W. W. Elwang	500
A. Eisenstein & Co.	100
Dr. C. F. Elzea	100
C. A. Ellwood	150
Hertha Eltzen	100
Rose Eltzen	100
Meta Eltzen	50
J. E. Fairbairn	1000
Ruby G. Fairbairn	1000
Mrs. O. L. Farls	100
A. D. Falker	200
Mrs. Mary R. Fry	1500
Mrs. L. A. Fleming	300
Julia G. Fisher	100
Mary M. Fisher	50
Rev. Joseph Gillilan	50
B. Gentsch	100
Ned Gordon	500
Fannie P. Goslin	50
D. L. Gribble	50
Homer Heibel	50
Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Haigh	300
Robert Howell	500
B. F. Hoffman	100
E. W. James	5000
A. W. Kampschmidt	300
S. H. Kress & Co.	1000
Lipscomb-Garth Shoe Co.	100
Mary McDaniel	100
Wycliff McKenzie	1400
Giles E. Martin	50
A. S. Menefee	100
Martha J. Moore	300
B. S. Milburn	50
J. S. Milburn	50
F. B. Mumford	250
A. J. Meyer	100
Mrs. A. J. Meyer	100
Mrs. Letha R. Mikel	100
A. A. Millard	400
Guy L. Noyes	500
Henry Reinhart	500

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COUNTY DELEGATE
TO LEGION CHOSEN

J. S. Rollins Will Represent Soldiers in Jefferson City.

IDEA BORN IN PARIS

American Legion Will Keep Alive Ideals for Which the Country Fought.

J. S. Rollins was selected at a meeting of Boone County soldiers at the courthouse this afternoon to represent this county at the Eighth Congressional caucus for the formation of the proposed American Legion. The district meeting will be held at Jefferson City May 3. As only a small number of Boone County service men attended the meeting this afternoon, it is planned to call a similar meeting soon, at which time plans for the proposed legion will be discussed.

The movement for the American Legion was started at Paris last February. A temporary committee has planned a tentative constitution and made other arrangements for the formation of the league. These arrangements and plans will be passed upon by delegates from every congressional district in the United States at a meeting in St. Louis May 8, 9 and 10.

This convention, it is thought, will result in the formation of a nonpartisan and nonpolitical association of the veterans of the Great War. The purpose, as proposed, will be to keep alive the principles for which this country fought, to preserve the history and incidents of the war and to perpetuate the ties of comradeship formed while in the service.

SEEKS RUSSIAN AID

Bela Kun Asks Immediate Offensive Against the Rumanians.

By United Press.

LONDON, April 26.—A Berne dispatch to the Times today said that Foreign Minister Bela Kun had appealed to Premier Lenin today to begin an immediate offensive so as to compel the abandonment of the Rumanian invasion of Hungary. The situation in Hungary is desperate, dispatches said. The peasants are reported rising in many places, clamoring for a restoration of the monarchy.

At the same time it is reported from Berlin that Bela Kun is attempting to open negotiations with Rumanian headquarters for an armistice, offering resignation of the soviet government. The Hungarian government is also reported to have asked the British mission at Vienna to grant an armistice for all the Allies.

Hungarian Counter-Revolt Crushed.

By EDWARD BYNG

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BUDAPEST, April 24 (delayed).—An anti-communist conspiracy, organized by former officers of the army and police, has been completely suppressed. Two of the ringleaders have been executed and six were sentenced to life imprisonment.

INDUSTRIES BOARD MAY QUIT

So Says Secretary Redfield, Again Asking Hines About Steel Prices.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Members of the Industries Board "will resume their personal affairs," unless Director-General Hines of the Railroad Administration accepts the new request made by Secretary Redfield to again enter conferences to fix the price upon steel.

Secretary Redfield made this statement today in a telegram to Hines requesting another meeting with his representatives for a final effort to settle the price-fixing controversy.

MOSES MAYFIELD, 87, DIES

Funeral Service Will Be Held at 2:30 O'Clock Monday.

Moses Mayfield, 87 years old died at his home in Columbia at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, after a long illness. He is survived by a wife and two children.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home. Rabbi Sale of St. Louis will conduct the services.

Western Union Officials Here.

W. D. Bradley of Omaha, Nebr., general manager of the Central Division of the Western Union, and W. J. Durand of Kansas City, district commercial superintendent of the Western Union, inspected the Columbia office of the Western Union Company today.

E. M. Harmon to Wed Gladys Dye.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Erskine M. Harmon, 24, of Columbia and Miss Gladys M. Dye, 21, of Butler.

Mrs. Mary Remley In Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Remley was operated on at the Parker Memorial Hospital this morning.

ITALIANS UNITE IN
SUPPORT OF CLAIMS

Two Thousand Municipalities Wire Sonnino to Remain Firm in Stand.

CLOSE ALL OFFICES

Jugo-Slavs Prepare to Resist—White House Advised Situation Is Better.

By CAMILLO CIANSARRA
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ROME, April 25 (delayed).—The impression is growing today that the Italian nation is united in its support of the claims upon which the Italian representatives at the peace conference have taken an irrevocable stand.

Demonstrations are continuing in every city. Two thousand municipalities have wired Foreign Minister Sonnino to remain firm in his stand. Every government office is closed.

It is reported that a movement is under way in the Italian Senate to cable the American Congress an expression of regret regarding President Wilson's unprecedented action.

A large number of priests took part in the demonstrations today. The crowds did not attempt to proceed to the American embassy, as all the speakers pointed out that President Wilson must not be confused with the American people, whose friendship the Italians are determined to retain.

The proprietor of the Wilson Cafe was compelled to cover up Wilson's name on his sign.

Jugo-Slavs Call Out Troops.

By United Press.

TRIESTE, April 25 (delayed).—The Jugo-Slav government has called three additional classes of troops to the colors, according to dispatches received from Agram today.

Wilson's Action Generally Indorsed.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Italian situation is clearing rapidly, according to private advices received at the White House today. It was stated that the President's action with regard to Fiume was generally indorsed by the parties to the peace conference.

NELSON TO SPEAK AT DINNER

Will Discuss Women's Responsibility Before Suffrage Workers.

W. L. Nelson, representative in Congress from the Eighth Missouri District, will be the principal speaker at the victory dinner of the local chapter of the National Women's Suffrage Association to be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Christian Church. The dinner is to celebrate the recent granting to women of Missouri the right to vote at presidential elections. Mr. Nelson will speak on "The Responsibility of the Women of Missouri."

Other speakers on the program are the delegates who attended the national convention a few weeks ago in St. Louis.

The program follows:
"The Opening of the 'Golden Jubilee of the National American Women's Suffrage Association.'" Mrs. W. K. Freudenburger.

"What Is the Matter With the U. S. A.?"—Mrs. Rosa Ingels.
"The Administration."—Mrs. C. P. Algeo.

"The League of Women Voters."—Mrs. St. Clair-Moss.

"When Missouri Women Got the Vote."—Mrs. W. E. Harshe.
"Stories in the Road."—Mrs. L. D. Shobe.

"Looking Forward"—Miss Ella V. Dobbs.
"Responsibility of the Women of Missouri"—Congressman W. L. Nelson.

"Both men and women are urged to attend this dinner in order to really celebrate the beginning of the new era when men and women will work together," said Mrs. W. E. Harshe this morning.

J. P. McBAINE TO YALE

Columbia Lawyer and Professor Will Be Gone a Year.

J. P. McBaine, professor of law in the School of Law of the University, Clark and Rollins of Columbia, has been granted a year's leave of absence by the Curators of the University. He will leave Columbia about September 1 with his family to accept a position as professor of law at Yale.

Mr. McBaine was graduated from the School of Law here in 1902. Since that time he has practiced law in Columbia and taught in the University. He expects to return to the University at the expiration of his leave of absence.

L. H. Herring Dies in St. Louis.

Word has been received here of the death of L. H. Herring of Brunswick at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at St. John's Hospital in St. Louis, following an operation for gall stones. His daughter, Miss Roberta Herring is a student in the University this term.

THE CALENDAR

Free exhibitions of pictures will be held each day in the faculty room of the University Library, by Prof. J. S. Ankeney, until May 5.

April 29—Vote on the bond issue for proposed county hospital.

April 29—Concert by Basil D. Gauntlett's students, Stephens College Auditorium at 8 p. m.

May 1—Violin recital by Haig Gudenian, Stephens College Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

May 3—High School Day.

May 5—Journalism Week.

May 12-13 and 14—Convention of Funeral Directors Association.

May 14—Special School Levy Election.

May 17—Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra concert.

May 24—Commencement Exercises at Columbia High School.

HOSPITAL DRIVE ON

Favorable Propaganda Being Spread in County by Handbills and Meetings.

The supporters of the proposed county hospital are beginning their final drive in preparation for the election Tuesday. No organized opposition has developed anywhere in the county.

Several thousand handbills are being printed and will be placed on all automobiles, especially those going into the country districts. Men will be sent out to all parts of the county tomorrow to distribute propaganda favorable to the project and to mix with the voters and discuss the matter with them.

The executive committee, of which J. Kelly Wright is chairman, will meet tomorrow to work out final plans for the election.

Judge H. A. Collier and one other speaker will speak Monday night at the Glenview Schoolhouse near Centralia. The two speakers will be accompanied by John Morris of Columbia.

In Columbia there will be a meeting of colored voters Monday night at the Second Baptist Church, Fourth street and Broadway. The pastors of the colored churches, representative colored citizens and a white speaker will address the assembly.

Hollis Edwards, director of publicity, says:

"On the eve of the election we feel that the proposition will be carried with a comfortable majority. This belief is based on reports from various sections of the county and especially from representative farmers. Only in isolated individual cases have we found any determination to defeat the hospital project."

"We believe the voters, especially the farmer have awakened to the need of a modern hospital which will offer the best surgical and medical attention and the best there is in nursing. For this reason we expect them to support the hospital."

TAKE GERMAN SHIPS

Peace Treaty Gives Huge Merchant Marine to Allies.

By United Press.

PARIS, April 26.—The great German merchant fleet will be practically swept from the seas, according to the terms of the economic section of the peace treaty, the United Press learned from an authoritative source this afternoon.

This feature of the treaty, which was the first to be completed, was approved late yesterday afternoon by the Big Three. Only the smaller vessels will be left to the Germans.

All ships now held by the Americans will be kept, being placed under the jurisdiction of Congress. Some of them may be chartered to Germany if it is found that they are needed by that country to save its commercial life. In that event the earnings of the ships would be turned over to the Allies, putting Germany in the position of a power using foreign bottoms to carry its trade.

DR. A. J. DETWEILER BURIED

Twilight Lodge of Masonic Order Conducted the Funeral.

Funeral services for Dr. A. J. Detweiler, who killed himself last Thursday, were held at the home of C. W. Furney, 109 West Broadway, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Burial took place in the Columbia Cemetery. The Rev. S. W. Hayne conducted the services. The Twilight Lodge of the Masonic Order conducted the funeral and selected the pallbearers from among its members.

Dr. H. J. Waters Visits Here.

Dr. H. J. Waters, formerly dean of the College of Agriculture, is visiting in Columbia. Doctor Waters after leaving the University was president of the Kansas State Agricultural College. He is now editor of the Kansas City Weekly Star.

Invites Students Seeking Work.

New students interested in getting employment for the spring and summer term at the University are asked to go to the Y.W.C.A. room on the second floor of Academic Hall.

FIUME QUESTION TO
ITALIAN TEST VOTE

Last of Nation's Delegates Leave Paris—British Give Statement.

SITUATION CRITICAL

Possibility of Co-operation Between Italy and Japan About Claims.

By ED L. KEENE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, April 26 (2:30 p. m.).—Italy has severed her last tie with the peace conference. Foreign Minister Salandra, the last of the Italian delegates remaining in Paris, left Paris at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Up until the last few minutes it was hoped that the breach would be healed and that the Italians would retain their position at the Peace Conference.

It was learned on good authority this afternoon that an official statement by Lloyd George upon Great Britain's position in the controversy, endorsed by Premier Clemenceau, is in Premier Orlando's hands. He is free to use it if he desires. The tone of the statement is a carefully guarded secret, but it is consistent with the previously expressed British attitude, the American, French and British delegates are agreed that Italy shall not have Fiume.

Test Vote to Decide Fiume Question.

By FRED S. FERGUSON.
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, April 26.—The Italian situation today has two focal points—Rome and Paris.

Premier Orlando is expected to confer with King Victor Emmanuel today, preparatory to going before the Italian Parliament Monday or Tuesday, when he will put the Fiume question to a test vote of confidence.

In appearing before Parliament, Orlando, will, in effect be asking the Italian people to choose between the Italian government and President Wilson. A vote of confidence will enable him to return to Paris and renew his demands for Fiume, threatening annexation, or to order annexation of that city without a formal settlement of the question. Failure to gain a vote of confidence will mean Premier Orlando's overthrow.

No official comment could be obtained upon the visit to Italian headquarters of Ambassador Matsui, Japanese representative in France. Rumors are persistent, however, of a possible co-operation between Italy and Japan in the presentation of territorial claims.

Orlando's Return Triumphant.

Advices received at Italian headquarters described Premier Orlando's triumphant passage through Italy